## Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Page 1 FORM PTO-1390

JC10 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JUN 2005 : BM-173PCT Docket No. 10/538968 U.S. Application No. International Application No.: PCT/EP03/11888 International Filing Date. : October 25, 2003 : December 19, 2002 Priority Date Claimed : Mensur Velicanin Title of Invention Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US) : OPERATING DEVICE FOR A LOCK FOR DOORS OR BONNETS ON A MOTOR VEHICLE a later of a region Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1.  $\underline{X}$  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. \_\_\_ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. X This express request to begin national examination procedures 35 U.S.C. 371 (f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). 4 \_\_\_\_ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. X A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. a) X is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b) \_\_\_ has been transmitted by the international Bureau. c) is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6.  $\underline{X}$  A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C.371(c)(2)]. 7. \_\_\_ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)]. a) \_\_\_ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b) \_\_\_ have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c) \_\_\_ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d) have not been made and will not be made. 8. \_\_\_ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C.371(c)(3)]. 9. X An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C.371(c)(4)]. 10. \_\_\_ A translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report. Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: 11.  $\underline{X}$  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 198. 12. \_\_\_ An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. X A FIRST preliminary amendment. \_\_\_ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. \_\_\_ A substitute specification. 15. \_\_\_ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. X (other items or information) Three sheets of drawings, PTO-1449 w/ 10 references and International Search Report EXPRESS MAIL No .: EV 632 925 627 US Deposited: June 14, 2005 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

10/538968 JC09 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 JUN 2005

U.S. Application No. (if known, see 37 International Application No. : PCT/EPO	C.F.R. 1.50): 3/11888		na vec	a PCI/PI	U 14J(	Docket No:	Page 2 BM-173PCT
17. X The following fees are submitted:						CALCUL - ATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
BASIC NATIONAL FEE [37 CFR 1					. 100		
X Search Report has been prepare						0.00	,
International preliminary exam No International preliminary exam	examination foo paid to US	DTO [37 CFR 1 4	321				
but International search fee p	oaid to USPTO [3/CFR 1.445	(a)(2):			\$		
Meither International prelimin International search fee [37 (	nary examination fee [37 C CFR 1.445(a)(2]) paid to U	:FR 1.482] nor SPTO:			\$		
International preliminary examinated and all claims satisfied provi	mination fee paid to USPTO	[37 CFR 1.482]			<b> </b>		
and all claims sacisfied provi	STORS OF FOL ALCICLE OF			FEE AMOUNT: \$			
Surcharge of \$ 130.00 for furnishing the oat from the earliest claimed priority date [37]	h or declaration later the CFR 1.492(e)]	an 20	30 month	s	\$		
		Claims	filed	Extra	Rate		
		T <u>otal Claims</u>	3	-20=	x \$ 50.= \$		
		I <u>ndep. Claims</u>	1	- 3=	x \$200.= \$		
		( <u>)Multiple De</u>	ependent Cl		x \$360.= \$	± 1000 00	
			<u></u>	TOTAL OF ABOV	/E CALCULATIONS:	\$ 1000.00	
Small Entity Status is being claimed				(divid	ed by 2) \$		
·					SUBTOTAL	.:\$ 1000.00	
Processing fee of \$ 130.00 for furn from the earliest claimed priority date [37	ishing the English Ti	ranslation la	ter than	203	0 months		
				TOTAL	NATIONAL FEE:	\$ 1000.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [3 accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet [3]			per prope	rty	<b>s</b>		
				TOTAL FEE	ENCLOSED:	\$ 1000.00	
				AMOUNT TO	) BE REFUNDED:	\$ Refunded	
				AMOUNT TO	BE CHARGED:	\$ Charged	21
a) <u>X</u> The amount of \$ 1,000.0	00 to cover the above	fees is being	charged a	s per attache	ed form PTO-20	38.	31
b) Please charge my Deposi A duplicate copy of thi	t Account No. 11-1835				the above fee		
c) X The Commissioner is her		ge any additio 5. A duplicate	nal fees of	which may be this sheet is	required, or s	credit	
NOTE: Where an appropriate time lim or (b)] must be filed and gr	it under 36 CFR 1.49 canted to restore the	4 or 1.495 ha application	s not be to pendi	en met, a pe ing status.	etition to re	evive [37 C	FR 1.137(
	rich Kueffner adison Avenue						
Suite							
4	· · ·						
Friedrich Kueffner Y	gnature	<del> </del>			<u>29,482</u> Reg. No.	June 14, Date	<u>2005</u>
CUSTOMER NUMBER: 00	040570						